

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Sep 2022 at 13:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for quiet, settled conditions on Saturday and much of Sunday, then for a spell of heavy rain and hill fog, quickly clearing on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Sep 2022: Fine, dry day with sunny spells. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Weather: It will be a dry day with mist patches in some of the glens at first, soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some early mist at lower levels, otherwise the air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility on the tops. There will be patches of cloud about 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/18 E	12/16 E	10/13 E	10/14 SE	6/10 S	5/9 SW	5/7 E	8/10 SE	15/19 SE
900	14/18 E	12/16 E	9/13 E	10/14 SE	6/10 S	5/9 SW	5/7 E	7/10 SE	14/18 SE
600	10/16 E	10/13 E	8/11 E	8/12 SE	5/9 S	5/9 SW	4/6 S	6/8 SE	8/13 SE
300	6/13 E	7/12 E	6/10 E	6/10 E	4/8 S	3/8 SW	2/5 W	2/6 SE	2/10 SE
Glen	8/14 E	8/11 E	7/10 E	6/9 E	4/8 SW	5/9 W	3/5 SW	3/6 E	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/3	6/3	6/3	7/4	9/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	6/3
900	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/5	10/8	11/10	10/9	8/6	7/4
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	12/12	14/13	12/12	10/9	9/7
300	10/8	9/7	8/7	12/11	15/15	16/16	14/15	11/11	10/10
Glen	12/11	12/10	11/10	15/14	18/17	18/17	17/17	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fine walking conditions with very good visibility and light winds on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Weather: Dry, bright morning with some sunshine. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon with heavy rain extending from west to all ranges later in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southerly winds, average speeds of 15mph increasing 25mph gusts 40mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing 30% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with patchy cloud cover about 800m. Poor visibility as rain edges in from the West Coast later in the day with clouds becoming extensive, bases lowering to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the tops.